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- Attached hereto copies of references cited which may be pertinent to this application. An English translation of the reference is also attached.
- Attached hereto is a Statement of Relevancy and copies of references cited therein.
- Relevancy is indicated either in the English language abstract or an English language equivalent submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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